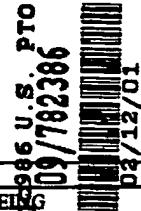


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ocket No. A-62394-2/RFT/TAL

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Sir:

This is a request for filing an
 Original
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application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), in the name of Michael Wood, Reuel Van Atta, David Albagli, for DOUBLE-STRANDED CONFORMATIONAL POLYMORPHISM ANALYSIS. This continuation divisional continuation-in-part claims priority to pending application Serial No. 08/742,376, filed on November 1, 1996.

1. (a) Enclosed is a new application.
(b) Enclosed is a continuation-in-part application.
(c) Enclosed is a copy of the prior application.

 2. (a) Enclosed is a new Declaration.
(b) Enclosed is a copy of the prior executed Declaration.
(c) Enclosed is a Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney as originally filed.

 3. (a) Enclosed is a Small Entity Affidavit.
(b) A Small Entity Affidavit is of record in the prior application.
- The filing fee is calculated below:

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Claims as filed in the prior application, less any claims canceled by amendment below:

For:	(Col. 1) <u>No. Filed</u>	(Col.2) <u>No. Extra</u>	<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>			<u>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</u>	
			<u>Rate</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Or</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Basic Fee				\$355.00			\$790.00
Total Claims	<u>11 - 20 =</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>_ x 9 =</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	OR	<u>_ x \$22 =</u>	<u>\$ _____</u>
Indep Claims	<u>3 - 3 =</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>_ x 39 =</u>	<u>\$ _____</u>	OR	<u>_ x \$82 =</u>	<u>\$ _____</u>
[] Multiple Depen Claims			<u>+ \$135 =</u>	<u>\$ _____</u>	OR	<u>+ \$270 =</u>	<u>\$ _____</u>
Total				<u><u>\$355.00</u></u>			

* If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.

5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A-62384-1/RFT/TAL).
6. Our check no. 34353 in the amount of \$355.00 is enclosed.
7. Cancel in this application original claims 12-19 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
8. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

(A) _____ -This is a X continuation division continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 08/742,376 filed November 1, 1996, which claims the benefit of U.S. Serial No. 60/007,239, filed November 3, 1995.--
9. (a) _____ Informal drawings are enclosed, sheets.
(b) _____ Formal drawings are enclosed, sheets.
10. (a) _____ Priority of application Serial No. filed on in is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
(b) _____ The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. filed on .
11. _____ An Assignment is enclosed.
12. The prior application is assigned of record to Naxcor.
13. _____ A Power of Attorney by Assignee is enclosed.
14. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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- (a) The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- (b) Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- (c) Address all future communications to:

Todd A. Lorenz
FLEHR HOHBACH TEST ALBRITTON & HERBERT LLP
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San Francisco, California 94111-4187
Telephone: (415) 781-1989

15. A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
16. A Prior Art Statement is enclosed.
17. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true duplicate of prior application Serial No. 08/742,376 as originally filed on November 1, 1996.

Date: 2/12/01


Todd A. Lorenz
Registration No. 39,754

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Attorney or agent of record

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